Central loan for upliftment of SCs in Madhya Pradesh

489. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh has sought a Central loan for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes in the State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the decision of the Central Government thereon;

(c) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has also submitted any action plan in this regard; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) No Sir. The National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation has sanctioned six schemes totalling Rs. 1018.00 lakhs to the Madhya Pradesh Antyavasayee Sahakari Vikas Nigam Ltd.; seven schemes totalling Rs. 1588.44 lakhs are under process in NSFDC the details are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Schemes Assisted by NSFDC in Madhya Pradesh (As on 19-11-1991)

(Rs. in Lakhs.)

S. No.	Nature of scheme	No. of beneficiaries to be covered after completion of scheme	Cost of Scheme	NSFDC's share as Term Loan	Amount released
1.	Shops	900	114·20	61·20	61·20
2.	Autorickshaws 30 Nos.	30	10·80	7·50	7·50
3.	Tempos—100 Nos.	200	101·00	73·50	65·86
4.	Land Scheme	1000	450·00	150·00	81·50
5.	Autorickshaws	400	152·00	111·00	110·29
6.	Tricks—50 Nos.	600	190·00	142·50	142·50
		3130	1018·00	545·70	468·85

Particulars of proposals received from Madhya Pradesh and now under consideration of NSFDC are as follows:

Proposals under processing in Madhya Pradesh (As on 19-11-1991)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	Nature of scheme	No. of beneficiaries to be covered after completion of schemes (Proposed)	Cost of Scheme (Proposed)	NSFDC's share as Term Loan (Peroposed)
1.	Tempo (99 Units)	109	99·99	73·50
2.	Auto Rickshaws (900 units)	800	304.00	222·00
3.	Tempos (70 units)	70	63·00	46·15
4.	Communit Lift Irrigation Scheme	1727	403·00	201·50
5.	Agricultural Land	2000	452·95	339·70
6.	Trucks (35 Units)	420	150·50	110·60
7.	Mini Buses (20 Units)	120	65·00	47·76
		5335	1538·44	1041·21

Special programme for Union Territories, North-Eastern and North-Western Region

490. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state special programmes envisaged by his Ministry in Union Territories of Andaman Nicobar, Lakshadweep, Sikkim, Goa, Daman and Diuv, Pondicherry, North Eastern States and North Western region considering the backwardness as well as other ethinic, cultural and regional problems of these areas for the upliftment of the people in general and youth in particular?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): The 8th Five Year Plan is being formulated by there Union Territories for the upliftment of the people.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

1. THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce Notification S.O. No. 382(E), dated the 4th June, 1991, publishing the Tea (Amendment) Rules, 1991.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—775/91]